रेलवे स्टेशनों पर सुख-सुविधाओं के लिए नियम

4545. **श्री राजू भाई ए. परमार :** क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) वे कौन से नियम हैं जिनके तहत रेलवे स्टेशनों पर सुख-सुविधाएं प्रदान की जाती हैं ; और

(ख) किन-किन नियमों के अधीन इस मद के अधीन व्यय किए जाने संबंधी प्रावधान बनाये गये हैं ?

रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मल्लिकार्जुन) : (क) स्टेशनों पर सुख-सुविधाओं की व्यवस्था भारतीय रेल वाणिज्यिक संहिता के उपबंधों तथा उनके अंतर्गत निर्धारित मानदंडों के अनुसार की जाती है जो धन की उपलब्धता और विभिन्न स्टेशनों की तुलनात्मक आवश्यकताओं पर निर्भर करती है।

(ख) खर्च आबंटन नियमों के अनुसार यात्री सुविधा कार्यों की लागत विकास निधि को प्रभार्य होती है।

Local circular rail service for commuters in Jabalpur

4546. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a pressing public demand for starting a local circular rail-service for commuters in Jabalpur, using the existing railway lines and old locomotvies and bogies; and

(b) if so, whether any comprehensive scheme has been drawn out for the purpose; if so, the details and recurring expenditure to be incurred thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Operating shuttle/short distance train in U.P.

4547. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of shuttle/short distance trains operating in U.P. at present alongwith their destinations;

(b) the details of the proposals for introduction of such new trains in U.P. in the near future; and

(c) the areas in U.P. where there is shortage of such trains at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(b) Introduction of trains is an ongoing process subject to operational feasibility resource availability and traffic justification.

(c) There are no specific areas where there is shortage of such trains.

Offences like ticketless travelling and small thefts in the Railways

4548. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that there is over-crowding in common Civil Prisons;

(b) whether it is also a fact that among them, there is a large number of under-trials who committed offences like travelling without ticket or small thefts in trains;

(c) whether the Railways are considering to open prisons under its own management for such under?trials;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?